

# Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

47<sup>th</sup> annual Convention Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Opening

### Call to Order

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Detachment Commander Gary F. Lubich (121) called to order the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Convention at 3:00 p.m. in the Evergreen room of the Paper Valley Convention Center, Appleton Wi.

### Posting of the Colors

With the Colors being in place, a right-hand salute was rendered to the U.S. flag.

**Invocation**-Invocation was given by Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449).

### POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Gary F. Lubich (121) Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449), and Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434).

### The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

### Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble was led by Detachment Vice Commander Shawn Grothe (243)

### Roll Call of Detachment Officers (Voting)

Taken by Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245)

Detachment Commander	Gary F. Lubich	(121)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Robert Sirovina	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Shawn Grothe	(243)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	Braford W. Catura	(449)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Gary Masnak	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Mike Pook	(449)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Present
Alternate NECman	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(093)	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> District Commander	Mike Pook	(449)	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
6 <sup>th</sup> District Commander	Brian Stenz	(075)	Absent
Detachment Judge Advocate	Chad Lawler	(437)	Present
Detachment Historian	Kelly Powers	(158)	Excused
Detachment Adjutant	David Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Michael Wagoner	(052)	Present

### Past Detachment Commanders Present

David Faust (245), Michael Wagoner (052), Michael L. Lawler (437), Patrick N. Gryskiewicz (093), Daniel Daily (434).

### Roll Call of Squadrons

District	Squad. No.	City
1	071	Pewaukee
1	183	Genoa City
1	294	Hartland
1	449	Brookfield
2	189	Watertown
2	243	Plymouth
3	059	Stoughton
3	245	Cross Plains
3	385	Verona
3	437	Mazomanie
3	481	Madison
3	534	McFarland
4	018	Milwaukee
4	434	Oak Creek
6	075	Fond du Lac
7	052	La Crosse
9	038	Appleton
10	053	Eau Claire
10	121	River Falls
11	093	Tomahawk
		20 TOATL SQUADRONS

### Introduction of Guests

None were present at Fridays Session.

### Uniform Code of Procedure for Convention

**Credentials, Resolution and Rules Chair** – David Faust (245) Reported that at the previous DEC meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 the current standing rules to convention were adopted and approved, they are published for this convention and will govern the 47th annual convention.

All voting member delegates must be registered with the Legion and Sons of The American Legion.

There is a resolution before the committee DEC-15-01 pertaining to a membership dues increase, the resolution was presented to the body by Detachment Judge Advocate Chad Lawler (437) after it was noted the voting on this Resolution would take place sometime in Saturday's session.

### Convention Committee Verification and Appointments

**Americanism- Chairman** - Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) mem. Bruce McCormick (434), Bob Siede (038).

**Children & Youth Chair** – Christopher Sherman (071) mem. Robert Sirovina (434), Shawn Grothe (243).

**Constitutional Amendments Chair**—Chad Lawler (437)

**Finance Chair**-Tom Petrie (189), Mike Pook (449), Patrick Gryskiewicz (093)

**Legislative Chair** – Chad Lawler (437), mem Christopher Sherman (071), Daniel R. Daily (434)

**Membership Chair** – Michael L. Lawler (437) mem. Allen Watree (038), Rich Ruland (481)

**National Security Chair**- Sean Patchin (385), mem. Brad Catura (449), Carl Adank (053)

**Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Chair** – Jordan Pullen (041), mem Jim Gill (075), Josh Wycurt (053)  
Motion by Mike Pook (449) seconded by Carl Adank (053) to approve the appointments, Discussion none,  
Motion carried.

### **Elections Judge Appointment**

**Elections Judge** – Chad Lawler (437) was asked by Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121) to act as elections judge. Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Sherman (071) seconded by Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) to approve the appointment, discussion none. Motion carried.

### **National Convention Delegates Explanation**

Detachment Commander Lubich (121) called on Detachment Judge Advocate Chad Lawler (437) to explain the National Delegate structure Mr. Lawler reported the following based on the Detachment membership of Wisconsin is allotted ten (10) delegates (three as a detachment plus one for each 500 members) plus one at large. At large is the Past National Commander David Faust, there are four automatic delegates allowed, the incoming and outgoing Detachment Commander, Detachment Adjutant and the National Executive Committeeman. However, since David Faust is both the Detachment Adjutant and Past National Commander, an additional delegate from the floor will be elected. Two Districts are allowed to assign their delegates and alternate delegate for 500 or more in membership they are District 1, 3, this would leave 5 delegates and 8 alt. delegates to be elected from the floor on Saturday. If you wish to attend the National and are not a delegate or alternate you can register as a guest, there is a \$25.00 registration fee for all National convention attendees. Delegate registration is paid for by the Detachment.

### **Nomination of Candidates for Detachment Office**

Elections Judge – Chad Lawler (437) called for the following nominations, at Detachment Commander Lubich's (121) request.

#### **Detachment Commander**

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of Sean Patchin Sr. (385), Judge Lawler called for other nominations the nomination of Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) for Detachment Commander were presented., Judge Lawler called for other nominations none were presented, nominations were closed.

#### **Detachment Vice-Commander**

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidates of, Shawn Grothe (243); Christopher Sherman (071) and Robert Sirovina (537) for Detachment Vice-Commander were presented. Judge Lawler called for other nominations the nomination of Bruce McCormick (434) was made no others were presented, nominations were closed.

#### **Detachment Chaplain**

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of Braford W. Catura (449) for Detachment Chaplain was presented, Judge Lawler called for other nominations none were presented, nominations were closed.

### **Detachment Sgt.-at Arms**

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidates of Travis Demlar (243) Gary Masnek (434) and Ray Dzieciol (534) for Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms were presented. Judge Lawler called for other nominations the nomination of Robert Breutzmann (018) was presented, no others were presented and nominations were closed.

### **Nomination and Seconding Speeches**

Elections Judge Chad Lawler called for nomination or seconding speeches, the following were presented.

**For Detachment Commander Nominee** – Seán Patchin Sr. (385), Detach. Chaplain Brad Catura (449) presented nomination Speech.

**For Detachment Commander Nominee** – Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) (NEC) Daniel R. Daily (434) presented nomination Speech.

**For Detachment Vice Commander Nominee** -Christopher Sherman (071), Mike Pook (449) presented nomination Speech.

**For Detachment Vice Commander Nominee** - Bruce McCormick (434) (NEC) Daniel R. Daily (434) presented nomination Speech.

**For Detachment Vice Commander Nominee - Ray Dzieciol (534)** presented Seán Patchin Sr. (385), presented nomination Speech.

### **Appointment of Election Tellers** -Commander Lubich asked for Volunteers

Wayne Pratis, Jordan Pullen, Dan Daily, Patrick Hincheberg and Jim Gill responded to the call.

### **Final Announcements**

Hospitality rooms always be respectful and dress appropriately

Caucus's time at 9:00am Sat.

Officer training will be Sunday after the Post D.E.C. meeting

Memorial service Sunday morning 8:00am, practice is Saturday at 6:00pm

### **Closing**

#### **Benediction**

A benediction was offered by Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449)

#### **Retirement of POW/MIA Empty Chair**

Detachment Commander Lubich reserved to leave the POW/MIA posted for the next session.

#### **Retirement of the Colors**

With the Colors being in place, a right-hand salute was rendered to the U.S. flag.

#### **Adjournment**

With no other business, Detachment Commander Gary F. Lubich (121) declared the Detachment Convention meeting recessed at 4:45 p.m. until 9:30 am Sat. morning.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant  
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)